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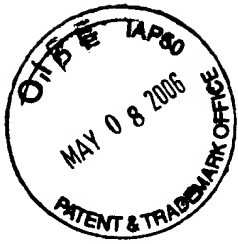
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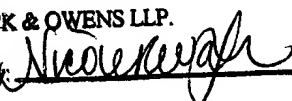
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- U.S. Patent No. 6,513,032 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,516,337 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,542,593 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,567,800 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,631,367 B2;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,704,729 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,826,597 B1;
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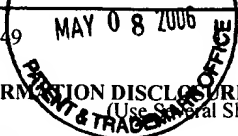
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